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ORCHIDS FOR OUR PLAYERS

Played Well Against Hearts

It is generally agreed that the Victorian teams selected to oppose the Hearts were the best ever fielded by this State.

THAT they were unequal to the task of beating our distinguished visitors is not a worthy subject for criticism.

It must always be remembered that the training and ball practice of our players seldom exceeds a couple of hours a week, whereas that of a professional team like the Hearts extends to SEVERAL HOURS DAILY!

The fact that our teams of part-time players could force a famous Scottish club to display their best brand of football for the entertainment of thousands of fans here is a feather in the cap of the Victorian Squad.

Here is a "run-down" on the players who stripped for the three International matches at Olympic Park:

JOE RUYTERS, goal (J.U.S.T.)—Joe can still be classed with our best in goal, but the goal-posts are 24 feet apart, and the Hearts are masters at leading for the spot where the goalie "is"—and shooting for the spot where the goalie "aint."

JOHNNY de FRANCESCO, goal (Geelong)—Young Johnny made a splendid effort in his first big-time appearance. His nervousness was shown by his uncertainty in getting the ball away cleanly, but his saves between the sticks were excellent.

TERRY HARTLEY, right full-back (Hakoah)—A model footballer, always calm, stuck to his man like a label, made clean, accurate tackles, and knew what to do and where to go under pressure.

MIKE REZUK, left full-back (J.U.S.T.)—If the matches against the Hearts produced a Victorian star, it was Mike Rezuk. Mike continually captured the fancy and applause of the big crowds for his intelligence in baulking tactics, and for his cleverness in winning the ball from his opponents and putting it back into attack for Victoria.

SYD. THOMAS, right half (Ha-(Hakoah) — Syd's indefatigable backing up in both attack and defence, and his many duels, often successful, with Scottish international John Cumming were a highlight of both Sunday matches.

JOE FRANGIONE, centre half (Juventus)—Gave such a dashing display in the first Victorian match that the selectors will probably rank him as No. 1 choice for pivot whenever he is available. An ankle injury kept him out of the second match.

DON HODGSON, all-rounder (Moreland) — With neither Joe Frangione nor Vincent Muscat, who was down with influenza, available for the second game, the selectors called in Don and Bill Westerveld. Don got the nod to open the match and played so well that the early plan to field Bill in the second half had to be scrapped.

TONY VELLA, left half (George Cross) — Always a competent "tradesman," Tony's defensive coverage, plus his attacking placements, were consistently reliable, and he had the honor of scoring Victoria's only goal from the penalty spot.

ARIE LUYTEN, outside right (Wilhelmina)—Arie was selected for his football artistry, but he had the bad luck to find himself facing Georgie Thomson, one of the sur-

"CAPPED"

Mr. C. Harris, Manager of the Victorian team to play South Australia.

est fullbacks in the game, and Arie had a frustrating time.

DAVE OXTON, outside right (Moreland)—This speedy youngster replaced Arie Luyten in the second half of the first match, and gave a good account of himself. We'll see more of him.

BILL COPELAND, forward (George Cross)—Tried on both the right wing and in the centre in the second match, Bill was as enterprising—and as entertaining—as ever, but the Hearts' defence had his measure, too.

ALEX. BEATTIE, centre forward (J.U.S.T.)—Probably Victoria's most stylish centre forward Alex, no doubt, would have copped a handsome bag of goals against any defence inferior to that of the Hearts. As it was, many good judges feel that he was "robbed" of a well-earned goal in the first match. Alex was taken out in the second half of the second match not because of weakness in his play, but only in the forlorn hope that Copeland's wily opportunism might succeed where Alex's artistry had not.

FRANK LOUGHRAN, inside right (Moreland)—Frankie's clever game was also frustrated by the Hearts' tight defence. In the second match, Frankie appeared to be out of touch. His distribution was astray, but no doubt he'll be back to his best soon.

MIKE de BRUYCKERE, inside left (Wilhelmina)—Mike played his usual masterly game, but suffered the same frustrations in the penalty area as his team mates.

HANS PETERSON, outside left (Wilhelmina) — Hans worked as hard as ever throughout both matches, but was never permitted to use his tremendous speed by his world-class opponents Bobby Kirk and Jimmy Murray.

JIMMY KEUKEN, inside forward (Wilhelmina)—Brought into the second match at half-time in the hope of wearing down the Hearts with new "fire" in the Victorian attack, Jimmy foraged deeply for the ball and fought hard to use it well. It's not Jimmy's fault that you simply can't wear down the Hearts.

COR MORKS, goal (Wilhelmina) —Was reserve for Australia and Victoria, but didn't get the call.

JOHN PICINICH, right fullback (Juventus)—One of the strongest and most reliable fullbacks in Victoria, John is also one of the most disappointed. John was selected as a reserve for all three matches in Victoria, but sat them out on the bench.

VINCENT MUSCAT, centre half (George Cross)—Another unlucky reserve selection. When Frangione's ankle kept him out of the second match, Vince was in bed with influenza.

BILL WESTERVELD, centre half (Wilhelmina)—It was planned to use Bill in the second half of the second match, but Don Hodgson played so well in the first half, the selectors felt it unwise to make a change.

EMIO MARINOVIC, inside left (J.U.S.T.)—Another accomplished inside forward who was a reserve for Australia and didn't get the call.

TONY NOY, left half back (Wilhelmina)—Tony has worked hard to earn a place in representative sides and was a reserve for Australia.

Soccer Round-Up from U.K.

By J. M. COOK

★ World-famous referee Peter Craigmyle, who for the past few years has been chief supervisor of the Scottish Referees, has retired. The famous Craigmyle has been connected with the game for over 40 years, as a top-class referee, sports reporter, and chief supervisor of the Scottish Football Association, and he is world-renowned as one of the foremost in refereeing. Peter has a flourishing sports business in his native Aberdeen, and his services are also much in demand as a first-class variety show compere.

★ In 1928 Arsenal paid the first five-figure fee for a player when they bought David Jack from Bolton for £10,430.

★ Dumbarton, who only just missed promotion to the Scottish 1st Division last season, are to appoint a new manager. Favourite for the lucrative position is their coach, Bobby Combe, the former HIBS and Scotland player.
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★ The two-handed throw in was introduced in 1883. It took the place of the kick-in or the one-handed throw from the touchline.

★ The F.A. Cup final was first played at Wembley in 1923, when Bolton beat West Ham, 2-0.

★ Mr. John Campbell, president of Italian-Canadian Club of Toronto, flew to Glasgow recently seeking the services of five Scottish players for his club.

★ In Newcastle United's Cup-Final team of 1952, they had representatives of five (5) countries in their side. Players from Scotland, Wales, Ireland, England and Chile were in the Tynesiders' colours.

★ Queens Park, the only amateur club in Great Britain competing in a Professional League, always lose several players each season to the paid ranks. This season they are in danger of losing five. Queens' ground is the mighty Hampden Stadium.

★ Whistles were first used officially by Referees in 1878.

★ Billy Bly, of Hull City, has now made over 400 appearances for his club.

★ West Bromich Albion are the only club who whilst in the English Second Division have won the F.A. Cup.

★ John McCole, centre forward of Bradford City, broke a 30-year-old club record last season when he scored 29 goals.

★ The penalty kick rule was brought into force on the 3rd January, 1891, on the suggestion of the Irish Football Association.

★ Leicester City, the English First Division Club, was originally called Leicester Fosse.

★ Record attendance for a Scottish Cup final was in 1937, when Celtic played Aberdeen. The crowd was 146,433.

Second Division South Clubs Note

Due to mid-winter leave at Flinders Naval Depot and with the approval of clubs concerned and the Association, the following alterations to fixtures have been made. F.N.D. v. Moorabbin City, 4th July, will now be played on 20th June. Ferntree Gully v. F.N.D. 18th July, is postponed and will be played at a later date to be advised. All parties are requested to make the required arrangements.

PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

ERNO GROSS—Hungarian-born goalkeeper with agility above the ordinary. Specializes in saves where tremendous leaping or diving is required. 20 years of age, and representing South Australia for the first time. Member of the Budapest S.C. in Adelaide. Although only two years resident in Australia has quickly sprung into the limelight.

CHARLIE HORVATH—Another Hungarian-born goalkeeper with tremendous agility. Possesses plenty of courage and often dives amongst opponents' feet to get the ball. 21 years of age. Has not yet played in a representative South Australian team. but has been reserve to Jim McCabe (Australian custodian) for the last two seasons. Played in the second half of the Australia v. Ferenc Varos match, when Jim McCabe came off injured, in 1957, turning in a good performance. Member of Polonia S.C.

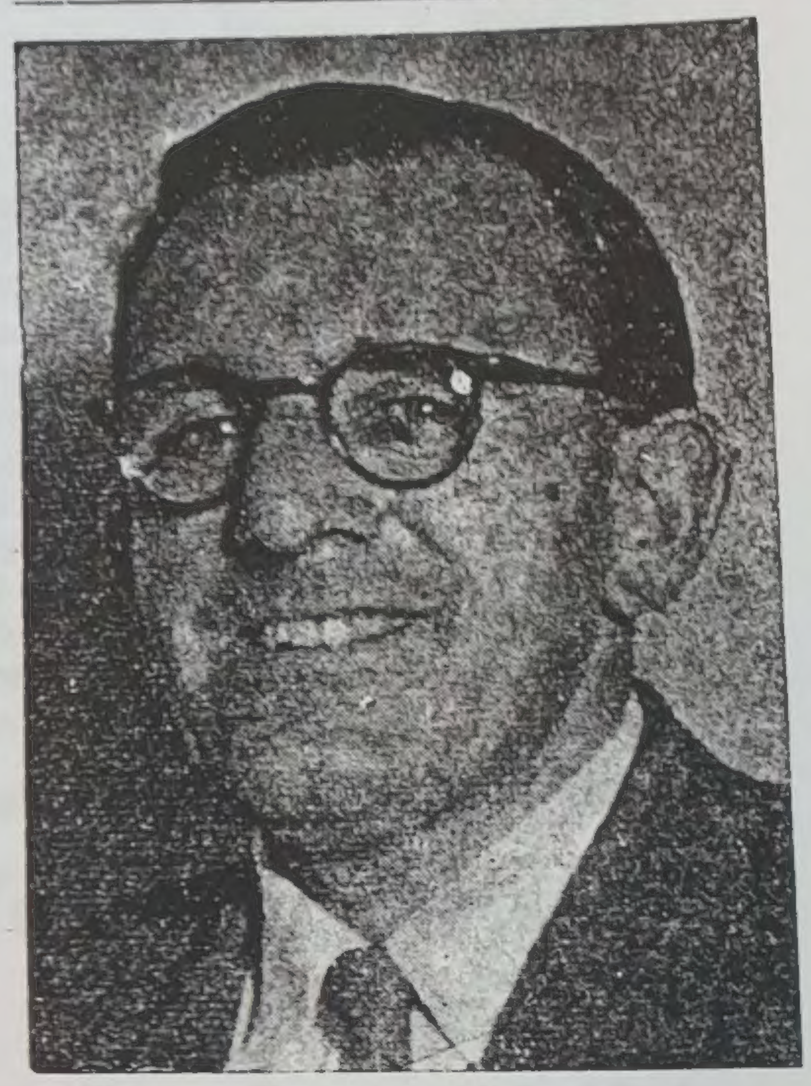
CHARLIE DI BARTOLO—Italian-born full-back, but has learned and played all his soccer in South Australia. Very quiet, but keen and consistent; possesses a good turn of speed. Plays with Juventus S.C. in Adelaide. Di Bartolo has been a regular member of the S.A. team for the last three years and represented Australia against Hearts in Melbourne on May 30th this year. 23 years of age.

FULVIO PAGANI—A fast and courageous full-back with a strong kick and good anticipation, Pagani has been a regular member of the S.A. team over the past two years. and has during the same period represented Australia on several occasions. 24 years of age, Italian-born, and plays for Juventus (S.A.) Had the doubtful privilege of marking Stanley Matthews twice last year.

JOHNNY CHIAPPIN—Italian-born right half-back, Johnny Chiappin has been playing soccer so long in Adelaide that he is regarded as a veteran, but he is only 21 years of age, having been playing 1st Division soccer since he was 16. Chiappin is an attacking half-back with very good ball control and a sense of humour. He likes nothing better than to have a shot at goal from about 35 yards, usually going over the top of the bar. However, he is a very solid and consistent player and a pillar of strength for Juventus (S.A.).

JACK MATHER—South Australian captain and centre-half. Has represented the State on more occasions than any other player in S.A. history. Now 29 years of age, Jack has represented Australia on many occasions, the most recent being the New Zealand tour last year. Mather plays for Juventus in S.A., and being English-born (formerly Coventry City) it is no surprise to see him playing in the typical English manner—rugged and reliable.

BILLY GRAHAM—Now 20 years of age, Bill has been something of a prodigy in Adelaide, having played 1st Division soccer since being 15 years of age. Member of the Enfield Club, Graham, as his name suggests, hails from Scotland. Strong, tireless, and as keen as mustard, Bill Graham could



Mr. T. Connoly, Manager of South Australia.

of age and a member of the Cumberland Club, Stone plays inside or outside forward and plays a game built on speed and delicate touch. Peter always gives the impression that one day he will win a game on his own. We hope it turns out to be against Victoria in Melbourne. A whimsical humorist, Stone played for South Australia against Blackpool last year.

TED DONNELLY—24-year-old centre forward of the Lion Club, Donnelly hails from England, and plays with speed and vigour. He is very strong overhead and possesses a good shot. Ted will be representing his State for the first time, and if enthusiasm counts for anything will give as good as he gets. Was one of the leading goal-

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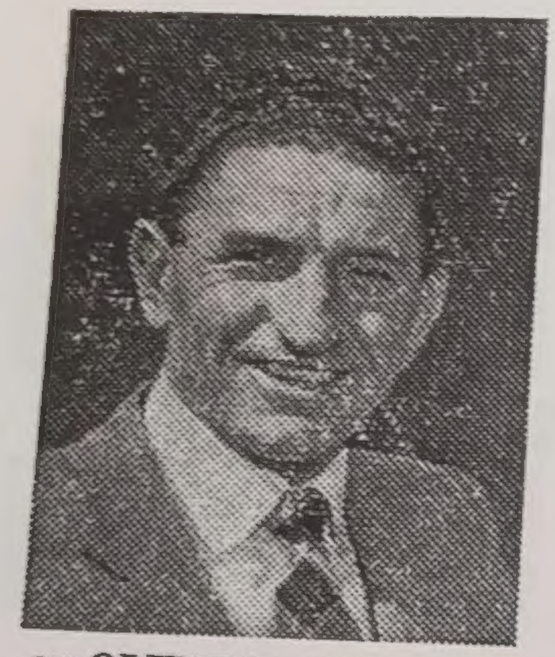

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scorers in South Australia last year.

BRUNO ESCA—A much-travelled Italian from Trieste, has been with Juventus for several seasons South Wales and London. 27 years have as good a soccer future as any player in Australia. He plays anywhere in defence, but has recently concentrated on the centre-half position with his Club.

PETER STONE—Peter Stone, a member of the last Australian Olympic Squad, hails from New and a State player almost since arrival in this country. Bruno is a very clever ball player and shines at wing-half or inside-forward. At 29 years of age, Esca gives the impression of being lazy everywhere except on the soccer field where he is a tireless worker.

CHARLIE PERKINS — Australian-born and a product of South Australian junior soccer, now plays for Croatia. Originally a right-winger and later an inside-forward, Charlie, at 25 years of age, has now settled down at left-half. Perkins has only recently returned to Australia after playing soccer in England with Everton, Wigan Athletic and Bishop Auckland. He was under the coaching care of Hardisty, of Great Britain Olympic fame, and also for a period, Murphy of Manchester United. Charlie was very disappointed when Bishop was unluckily defeated by Barnet 2-1 in the semi-final of the Amateur Cup this year, thus missing the chance of playing at Wembley.

BARRY SUTHERLAND—Hails from Norfolk (England), but has risen from S.A. junior soccer and is still a Committee Member of the junior team which he helped to start. Plays, however, for Salisbury. 24 years old, Barry is representing the State for the first time. Plays anywhere in defence, including goal-keeper; is very solid and strong with his head. One of the keenest players in S.A.

JOE TAKACS—A 22-year-old Hungarian of short stocky build, who is a sharp-shooting inside-forward with the knack of popping up at the right moment. Plays for the Budapest Club in Adelaide and represented the State against West Australia in 1958. Takacs could, with experience, develop into an extremely good footballer and has played with more maturity in this present season in S.A.

MICK JOBBAGY—Played 1st Division soccer in Budapest (Hungary) before migrating to Australia. On his arrival here he played with Budapest (Adelaide), moved to Polonia last season and is now a member of the Juventus team. He has a powerful shot for goal, and the ability to cross the ball from seemingly any angle on the left-wing, where he plays. Johnny is 28 years of age.

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CLUB REPORTS ON REFEREES. Club secretaries have been requested by the Referees' Association to report each week on referee officiating. It will be in the interest of all parties if these reports could be posted as quickly as possible each week to the Chairman of the Referees Selectors, Mr. G. Pedler, 513 Kooyong Road, Gardenvale, S.4.

VICTORIA v. SOUTH AUST.

VICTORIA

Goal: J. RUYTERS (J.U.S.T.)

Right Back: T. HARTLEY (Hakoah); **Left Back: M. REZUK** (J.U.S.T.)

Right Half: S. THOMAS (Hakoah); **Centre Half: D. HODGSON** (Moreland); **Left Half: T. VELLA** (George Cross).

Outside Right: D. OXTON (Moreland); **Inside Right: F. LOUGHRAN** (Moreland); **Centre Forward: A. BEATTIE** (J.U.S.T.); **Inside Left: M. de BRUYCKERE** (Wilhelmina); **Outside Left: H. PETERSEN** (Wilhelmina).

Reserves: C. MORKS (Wilhelmina), **T. PICINIC** (Juventus), **J. FRANGIONI** (Juventus), **W. WESTERVELD** (Wilhelmina), **T. KEUKEN** (Wilhelmina), **W. COPELAND** (George Cross).

MANAGER: C. D. HARRIS.
ASST. MANAGER: A. BALISH.
CAPTAIN-COACH: M. de BRUYCKERE.
TRAINER: D. McINTOSH.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

To be Selected from

Goalkeepers: E. GROSS, K. HORVATH.

Backs: C. Di BARTOLO, F. PAGANI.

Halves: C. PERKINS, B. SUTHERLAND, J. MATHER, W. GRAHAM, G. CHIAPPIN.

Forwards: P. STONE, M. CANNON, T. DONNELLY, H. WELT, B. ESCA, C. TACKACS, M. JOBBAGGY.

Manager: T. CONNOLLY.

Team Manager: C. CONNOLLY.

Saturday—Referee: H. C. LONSDALE (N.S.W.).
Linesmen: L. Cadelli and G. Hookings.
Monday— Referee: H. C. LONSDALE (N.S.W.).
Linesmen: G. Harrison and J. Bartolo.

Saturday, 13th June — Curtain Raiser
UNDER 16 (North) ESSENDON v. SUNSHINE CITY

Monday, 15th June — Curtain Raiser
UNDER 14 (South) BRIGHTON v. ST. KILDA
Kick-Offs 1.25 p.m.

Sunshine City Under 16 versus Essendon, at Olympic Park (curtain-raiser):

Goal: Gotlesher; backs: T. Hedley (v.c.), S. Burton; half-backs: J. Skarecky, G. Mullen, J. Haxby; forwards: S. Magee, J. Farrugia, J. Winkler, S. Culbard (capt.), C. Leslie; reserves: R. Jelly, R. Caithness; coach: Don. Joiner.

Essendon—goal, K. Ryan; backs, G. Tribe, D. Mitchell; half-backs, J. Winch, J. Provan, M. Mizzi; forwards, J. Voitjek, R. Wilson, W. Voitjek, P. Diamandis, T. Creak; reserves, R. Chapelton, M. Harlowe, R. Wills, J. Fisher.

St. Kilda—goal, S. Kaighan; backs, W. Jackson, G. Doherty; half-backs, P. Collins, Z. Suli, G. Bishop; forwards, A. Abonyi, J. Abonyi, Jon Grachan, P. Koutseheras, Z. Karezeg.

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UNDER 12

	P	W	D	L	P
Olympia	8	8	0	0	16
Sunshine City	8	5	2	2	12
Broadmeadows H.	7	4	2	1	10
Brooklyn Hostel	8	5	0	3	10
Essendon	8	5	0	3	10
South Melbourne	8	4	1	3	9
Preston Hostel	8	2	2	4	6
Williamstown H.	7	1	1	5	3

UNDER 14—NORTH

	P	W	D	L	P
Trident	8	8	0	0	16
Lions/Hayduk	8	6	0	2	12
Sunshine City	8	6	0	2	12
Maribyrnong H.	8	2	1	5	5
Brooklyn H.	8	1	1	6	3

UNDER 14—SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	P
St. Kilda	7	7	0	0	14
Brighton	8	6	0	2	12
Essendon	8	5	0	3	10
South Melbourne	8	3	0	5	6
Maccabbi	7	1	0	6	2
Broadmeadows H.	8	1	0	7	2

UNDER 16—NORTH

	P	W	D	L	P
Sunshine City	7	7	0	0	14
Essendon	6	5	0	1	10
Ajax	6	3	2	1	8
South Melbourne	7	3	2	2	8
Wesley College	7	3	2	2	8
South Yarra	7	2	0	5	4

UNDER 16—SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	P
Dandenong City	7	6	0	1	12
Moorabbin City	6	6	0	0	12
Bayswater	7	4	0	3	8
Box Hill	7	4	0	3	8
Croydon	6	3	0	3	6
Heidelberg	7	3	0	4	6
Preston T.S.O.B.	7	1	0	6	2

UNDER 18

	P	W	D	L	P
Sunshine City	7	7	0	0	14
Box Hill	6	4	1	1	9
Coburg United	6	3	1	2	7
St. Kilda	6	3	1	2	7
Army Apprentices	7	2	1	4	5
Fairfield	7	2	0	5	4
Preston T.S.O.B.	6	1	1	4	3
South Yarra	7	1	1	5	3

Notes

HOW TO MASTER BALL CONTROL —Kicking (1) (Straight).

(a) Low Kick. For the low kick get as close to the ball as you can. The non-kicking foot should be right alongside the ball. The toe of the kicking foot must be pointing downwards and drawn backwards as far as possible, so that the ball is "hit" with the top of the instep; the knee is bent well over the ball, and as the kick is made, the knee straightens out so that the foot, with the toe still kept well back, follows through in the direction of the ball. Keep the eye on the ball and the body well forward.

(b) High Kick. For the high kick the non-kicking foot must be kept farther back, and the body, instead of leaning forward, should be kept upright, or even leaning back.

(c) Overhead Kick. For the overhead kick, where the ball must of necessity travel a very considerable height in comparison with the distance it traverses, the non-kicking foot must be kept as far as possible from the ball, so that the ball is almost at "legs-length" from the body when kicked.

Kicking (2)—The Pivoting Kick.

On frequent occasions a player will wish to kick the ball at a more or less wide angle—an outside forward, for instance, running parallel to the touch-line and putting a centre into goal, or a full back runnin gtowards the touch-line and hooking the ball back towards his centre-forward. In such a case the non-kicking foot will be kept well back, and farther away laterally from the ball. The kicking foot will be swung round in a kind of circular sweeping movement, and the body will pivot round on the non-kicking foot.

Kicking (3)—Volleying.

As in the straight kick, the toe is kept well back, the body bent forward to prevent undue elevation, and the non-kicking foot brought as near the ball as possible. For a really low volley, e.g. a shot at goal, the knee must be well over the ball. If a higher kick is the object, the body leans backwards.

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To-day, Junior Soccer is presented to the Soccer public of Melbourne for the first time, as a curtain-raiser to the F.A. Cup match. Victoria v. South Australia, and again on Monday, June 15th, by kind permission of the V.A.S.F.A. (thereby implementing their promise to foster junior talen).

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The V.A.S.F.A.'s first step was to form a Junior League Management Committee during season 1958, appointing the popular V.A.S.F.A. treasurer, Mr. Alec. Kerr. and Mr. Len Young, Chairman and Manager respectively. The remainder of the Junior Committee is composed of men keenly interested in Junior soccer and elected by clubs fielding Junior teams. The second step was to finance and send two teams to New South Wales in September of last year, both sides being highly successful. Now, at last, the public will witness at Olympic Park, two Junior League competitive games on June 13th and 15th. Today we present an Under 16 match—Essendon v. Sunshine City, very old rivals. City won the first game, 7-2, at Sunshine. To-day, Essendon will be all out to reverse the result. On Monday, an Under 14 game—Brighton v. St. Kilda; St. Kilda having won the first game, 4-2.

Fixtures

Under 12.
Broadmeadows H. v. Brooklyn H.
Essendon v. Sunshine City.
Preston Hostel v. Olympia.
South Melbourne v. Williamstown H.

Under 14 (North).
Trident v. Brooklyn Hostel.
Sunshine City v. Lions/Hayduk.
Bye: Maribyrnong Hostel.

Under 14 (South).
South Melb. v. Broadmeadows H.
Brighton v. Maccabbi.
St. Kilda v. Essendon.

Under 16 (North).
Essendon v. South Melbourne.
South Yarra v. Ajax.
Byes: Sunshine C. and Wesley Coll.

Under 16 (South).
Dandenong v. Croydon.
Box Hill v. Heidelberg.
Preston T.S.O.B. v. Bayswater.
Bye: Moorabbin City.

Under 18.
Sunshine City v. Preston T.S.O.B.
Fairfield v. South Yarra.
St. Kilda v. Army Apprentices.
Coburg United v. Box Hill.

Results

Under 12.
Preston H. drew Sunshine City, 4-4.
Olympia d. South Melbourne, 2-0.
Williamstown H. v. Broadmeadows H.—not notified.
Byes: Brooklyn H. and Essendon.

Under 14 (North).
Trident d. Sunshine City, 2-0.
Maribyrnong H. d. Brooklyn H., 2-1.
Bye: Lions/Hayduk.

Under 14 (South).
South Melbourne d. Essendon, 3-2.
St. Kilda d. Brighton, 4-3.
Broadmeadows H. w.o. Maccabbi.

Under 16 (North).
Wesley College drew South Melb., 2-2.
Sunshine City d. South Yarra, 12-0.
Ajax v. Essendon—not notified.

Under 16 (South).
Dandenong C. d. Heidelberg, 2-0.
Box Hill d. Preston T.S.O.B., 3-2.
Croydon v. Moorabbin—not notified.
Bye: Bayswater.

Under 18.
Sunshine C. d. South Yarra, 5-0.
Army Apprentices w.o. Fairfield.
Box Hill v. Preston T.S.O.B.—not notified.
Coburg Un. v. St. Kilda, 2-2 (aband.)

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Saturday, 13th June

VICTORIA v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Monday, 15th June

VICTORIA v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

Hakoah v. J.U.S.T.
Slavia v. Foostcray.
George Cross v. Moreland
Wilhelmina v. Yarra Park.
Box Hill v. Polonia.
Juventus v. Geelong.

Dockerty Cup Draw

FIRST ROUND DOCKERTY CUP

Williamstown v. Brighton.
Fiorentina v. Oakleigh.
Morwell Rangers v. Preston.
Rosebud v. Victoria Police.
Fairfield v. Croatia.
South Melbourne v. Brunswick.
Richmond v. Coburg.
Austria v. Frankston.
Sunshine City v. Sicilia.
Croydon v. Moonee Ponds.
St. Albans v. Collingwood.

Byes to Second Round: Melbourne, Maccabi, Essendon, Sandringham, Dandenong, Hellenic, Bayswater, Yallourn, South Yarra, Corio, Lions-Hayduk, Ferntree Gully, Park Rangers, Moorabbin, Bendigo, F.N.D., University, Seymour, Prahran, I.C.I. and Heidelberg.

Harry Armstrong Cup Draw

TO BE PLAYED ON
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1959.

Brighton v. Hellenic.
Maccabbi v. Richmond.
Box Hill v. Park Rangers.
Fiorentina v. Dandenong.
University v. Moreland.
Hakoah v. South Melbourne.
Preston v. Footscray.
Slavia v. Sandringham.
South Yarra v. Yallourn.
Melbourne v. Yarra Park.
Sunshine City v. Geelong.
Wilhelmina v. Prahran.
Polonia v. Lions.
George Cross v. Frankston.
J.U.S.T. v. Coburg.
Bye to Second Round—Juventus.
Matches to be played on grounds of first-named club.

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Hearts d. Australia, 6-0 (6/6/59).
Hearts d. Victoria, 7-1 (7/6/59).

STATE LEAGUE

J.U.S.T. d. Geelong, 4-1.
Hakoah d. Footscray, 3-1.
Slavia d. Moreland, 2-1.
George Cross drew Yarra Park, 2-2.
Wilhelmina d. Polonia, 5-2.
Juventus d. Box Hill, 3-0.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

J.U.S.T. d. Geelong, 2-1.
Hakoah d. Footscray, 6-0.
Slavia drew Moreland, 1-1.
George Cross, w.o.-l.p. Yarra Park.
Wilhelmina drew Polonia, 2-2.
Juventus d. Box Hill, 3-1.

METROPOLITAN NORTH

First Division

Hellenic d. Corio, 1-0.
Sicilia d. Maccabbi, 5-2.
Preston d. Coburg, 2-1.
Sunshine City d. Croatia, 3-2.
Lions/Hayduk d. Brunswick, 5-0.

Second Division

St. Albans d. Williamstown, 4-1.
University d. Moonee Ponds, 3-1.
I.C.I. d. Heidelberg, 5-4.
Collingwood drew Fairfield, 2-2.
Essendon d. Fiorentina, 4-3.

First Division Reserves

Lions/Hayduk d. Sandringham, 3-0.
Preston drew Coburg, 3-3.
Maccabbi d. University, 12-0.
Fiorentina d. Frankston, 3-2.
Sunshine City d. Hellenic, 2-1.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH

First Division

Melbourne d. Richmond, 3-2.
Yallourn d. South Yarra, 6-0.
Dandenong d. Vic. Police, 7-0.
South Melb. d. Park Rangers, 4-1.
Brighton d. Prahran, 6-1.

Second Division

F.N.D. d. Croydon, 6-3.
Frankston d. Rosebud, 5-3.
Moorabbin d. Sandringham, 2-2.
Austria d. Ferntree Gully, 6-4.
Bayswater d. Oakleigh, 1-0.

First Division Reserves

Melbourne d. Richmond, 3-2.
South Yarra drew Yallourn, 1-1.
Dandenong, a bye.
South Melb. d. Park Rangers, 4-0.
Brighton d. Prahran, 9-2.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Norlane Olympia w.o.-l.p. Yarraville.
Seymour d. Makedonia, 3-1.
North Richmond drew Bendigo, 2-2.
Melita d. Hollandia, 4-2.
Trident d. Olympia, 1-0.

HOW THEY STAND

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	P
George Cross	10	6	3	1	21	10	15
Wilhelmina	10	7	1	2	40	23	15
Hakoah	10	7	1	2	24	15	15
Slavia	10	6	2	2	23	15	14
Juventus	10	6	1	3	21	13	13
J.U.S.T.	10	5	2	3	31	19	12
Moreland	10	4	1	5	31	21	9
Polonia	10	2	5	3	14	20	9
Geelong	10	2	3	5	16	22	7
Box Hill	10	2	1	7	9	33	5
Yarra Park	10	1	1	8	20	36	3
Footscray	10	0	3	7	16	39	3

State League Reserves

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	P
Wilhelmina	10	8	2	0	42	10	18
Hakoah	10	9	0	1	35	13	18
J.U.S.T.	10	6	0	4	29	18	12
Geelong	10	6	0	4	25	16	12
Juventus	10	5	1	4	26	15	11
Moreland	10	4	3	3	22	16	11
Polonia	10	3	4	3	12	15	10
Box Hill	10	4	1	5	23	20	9
George Cross	10	3	1	6	18	30	7
Footscray	10	3	1	6	13	25	7
Slavia	10	1	2	7	17	37	4
Yarra Park	10	0	1	9	2	49	1

METROPOLITAN NORTH.
First Division.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	P
Croatia	8	6	1	1	27	12	13
Preston	8	6	0	2	27	8	12
Lions/Hayduk	8	6	0	2	25	8	12
Sunshine City	8	5	0	3	22	12	10
Sicilia	8	3	2	3	18	16	8
Hellenic	8	4	0	4	15	20	8
Coburg	8	3	1	4	15	18	7
Maccabbi	8	3	0	5	16	22	6
Corio	8	2	0	6	9	19	4
Brunswick	8	0	0	8	6	45	0

Second Division.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	P
Fiorentina	8	7	0	1	27	9	14
University	8	6	1	1	24	14	13
Moonee Ponds	8	6	0	2	28	14	12
Essendon	8	5	0	3	16	15	10
Collingwood	8	3	1	4	21	23	7
I.C.I.	8	3	1	4	21	26	7
Heidelberg	8	3	0	5	13	26	6
Williamstown	8	2	1	5	14	19	5
Fairfield	8	1	2	5	13	18	4
St. Albans	8	1	0	7	13	26	2

First Division Reserves.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	P
Sunshine City	8	7	0	1	23	10	14
Lions/Hayduk	8	6	1	1	25	7	13
Preston	8	4	3	1	28	14	11
Coburg	8	5	1	2	18	10	11
Fiorentina	8	4	0	4	23	18	8
Frankston	8	3	2	3	20	18	8
Maccabbi	8	3	0	5	24	22	6
Sandringham	8	2	0	6	11	23	4
Hellenic	8	2	0	6	14	33	4
University	8	0	1	7	6	37	1

NO SOCCER AT OLYMPIC PARK ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.
First Division.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	P
Melbourne	8	8	0	0	64	12	16
Richmond	8	6	0	2	34	6	12
Yallourn	8	6	0	2	35	18	12
South Melbourne	8	5	0	3	23	12	10
Brighton	8	5	0	3	26	10	10
Dandenong	8	3	0	5	18	29	6
Prahran	8	2	1	5	14	31	5
South Yarra	8	2	0	6	9	28	4
Park Rangers	8	2	0	6	13	40	4
Vic. Police	8	0	1	7	6	48	1

Second Division.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	P
Sandringham	8	7	1	0	21	12	15
Austria	8	5	1	2	33	21	11
Oakleigh	8	4	2	2	17	10	10
Frankston	8	4	2	2	24	17	10
Bayswater	8	3	3	2	19	17	9
F.N.D.	8	3	1	4	20	25	7
Ferntree Gully	8	3	0	5	25	16	6
Rosebud	8	3	0	5	20	24	6
Moorabbin	8	2	2	4	19	27	6
Croydon	8	0	0	8	14	43	0

First Division Reserves.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	P
Melbourne	8	6	1	1	40	15	13
Richmond	8	6	1	1	27	12	13
Dandenong	8	6	0	2	24	14	12
Yallourn	8	4	3	1	28	14	11
Park Rangers	8	4	1	3	18	13	9
South Melbourne	8	4	0	4	22	29	8
Brighton	8	3	1	4	20	21	7
South Yarra	8	2	1	5	11	27	5
Prahran	8	1	0	7	7	52	2

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	P
Norlane-Olympia	8	6	2	0	24	8	14
Seymour	8	5	2	1	19	8	12
Makedonia	8	5	2	1	19	9	12
North Richmond	8	3	4	1	29	15	10
Olympia	8	4	0	4	22	13	8
Trident	8	3	2	3	17	15	8
Melita	8	3	2	3	21	26	8
Bendigo	8	1	3	4	14	22	5
Hollandia	8	1	0	7	20	28	2
Yarraville	8	0	1	7	2	43	1

Wally Clayton, of Bendigo, tells us that the setbacks suffered by the club through the loss of players like the Noy boys, Jannsen, and Barry Moore to senior Melbourne clubs are gradually being overcome. The club's spirit is sky-high, and its members feel that from now on, the club has nowhere to go but UP.

Two teams from New South Wales will probably visit Melbourne during the August school holidays. Billets for the boys are still urgently required. Any club or supporter who can assist please contact either Mr. Len Young, Olympic Park (BM5309) or the Junior Secretary, J. P. Threlfall, 3 Ferguson street, Sunshine, W.20.

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SECOND DIVISION NOTES

South . . .

The struggle for promotion is slowly resolving itself, and with the completion of all but one of the first round of fixtures, the contenders appear to have been whittled down to five—Sandringham, Austria, Oakleigh, Frankston and Bayswater; but although the other five teams appear to be out of the running, each of them, with the possible exception of Croydon, has the ability to upset and spoil the chances of any of the teams above them. There will be no "easy" matches on the road to 1st Division. This was illustrated last Saturday by Moorabbin's draw with top-of-the-League, Sandringham City. Although under extreme pressure throughout, Moorabbin's defence, starring goalie, Yercmac, and centre-half Higgins, managed to hold the Sandringham attack to two goals, while a fine goal by Starling, in the last minute of play, earned them a point.

However, this lapse by Sandringham could prove to be a blessing in disguise, and will remove all complacency, which is a luxury which cannot be afforded in such a keen and even competition.

Austria completed a run of four consecutive wins with a fine 6-4 victory over Ferntree Gully, and have moved into second place. On present form they are likely to stay there. Bayswater put up an excellent performance to defeat Oakleigh by the only goal of the match, and are a better team than their position indicates. Frankston have won convincingly against teams low on the ladder, but do not seem to be quite good enough to defeat the principal contenders. Oakleigh have been consistent, but the Italian club is gradually losing ground. Their loss to Bayswater is likely to prove costly.

By DON SUTHERLAND

North . . .

At the end of the first half of the 1959 season the clubs in the Second Division North appear to be fairly well matched. From the upsets caused in the round last Saturday it would seem that any of the teams are capable of causing surprises to the leading sides.

The main surprise of last Saturday was the defeat of Fiorentina by Essendon, 4-3. Even though Essendon had hinted earlier on in the season that they were capable of winning, many observers did not believe so.

With the return to form of University's defence Moonee Ponds went down by 3-1. This game was not up to the standard of play expected by teams in the Four. Moonee Ponds teamwork was superior, but they could not penetrate the rocklike University defence headed by centre-half Young.

It was good to see the young St. Albans' side win their first game against a spasmodic Williamstown. The score, 4-1, emphasised that St. Albans' new blood is beginning to have its effect, and that Williamtown will have to play good football not only against the top teams but the lower teams as well.

In two really interesting games Collingwood lost a point to Fairfield in drawing 2-2, and I.C.I. defeated Heidelberg by the odd goal in nine in a game where the forwards were on top of the defence. During the last three games Fairfield have been undefeated, and it is hoped that they can retain their newly-found form through the second half of the season.

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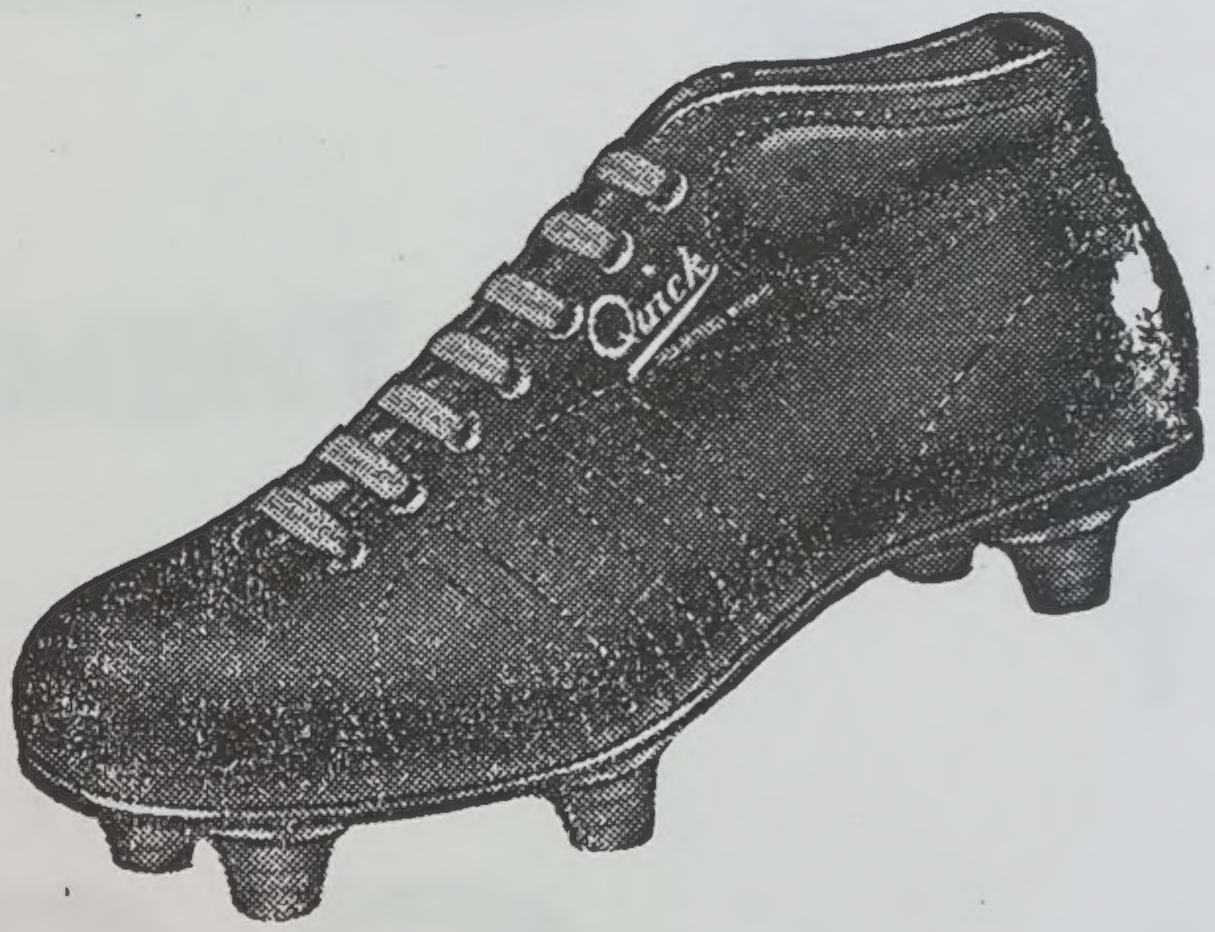

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